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A SOCIETY OF STATES, by W. T. S. Stallybrass, M. A. E. P. Dutton & Co., 1919. Pp. XVI, 243. Price \$2.00.

The problem of the effect of a world-federation of states upon the sovereignty, independence and equality of the member nations is one which has demanded consideration of all writers on a League of Nations. This book is a thoughtful and clear development of the question, in which the author demonstrates that those ideas have no longer the absolute sense which was once given them, and that the encroachments upon the individualistic rights of member states under a League of Nations would be no more than another step along the line of development of the past century.

The book was written before the end of the war and before the present plan of the League of Nations was drafted, so that the consideration is of the general question of a World Federation rather than an argument on the League of Nations of the Peace Conference.

The author is a Fellow and Vice Principal of Brasenose College, Oxford, Several University of Pennsylvania Law students who were members of the Soldier-Student Detachment at Oxford University last spring had the privilege of attending a course of legal lectures given by him, and incidentally of meeting him on the athletic field as well, as he is a former 'Varsity cricketer, and now a graduate official of the Oxford University Cricket Association.

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